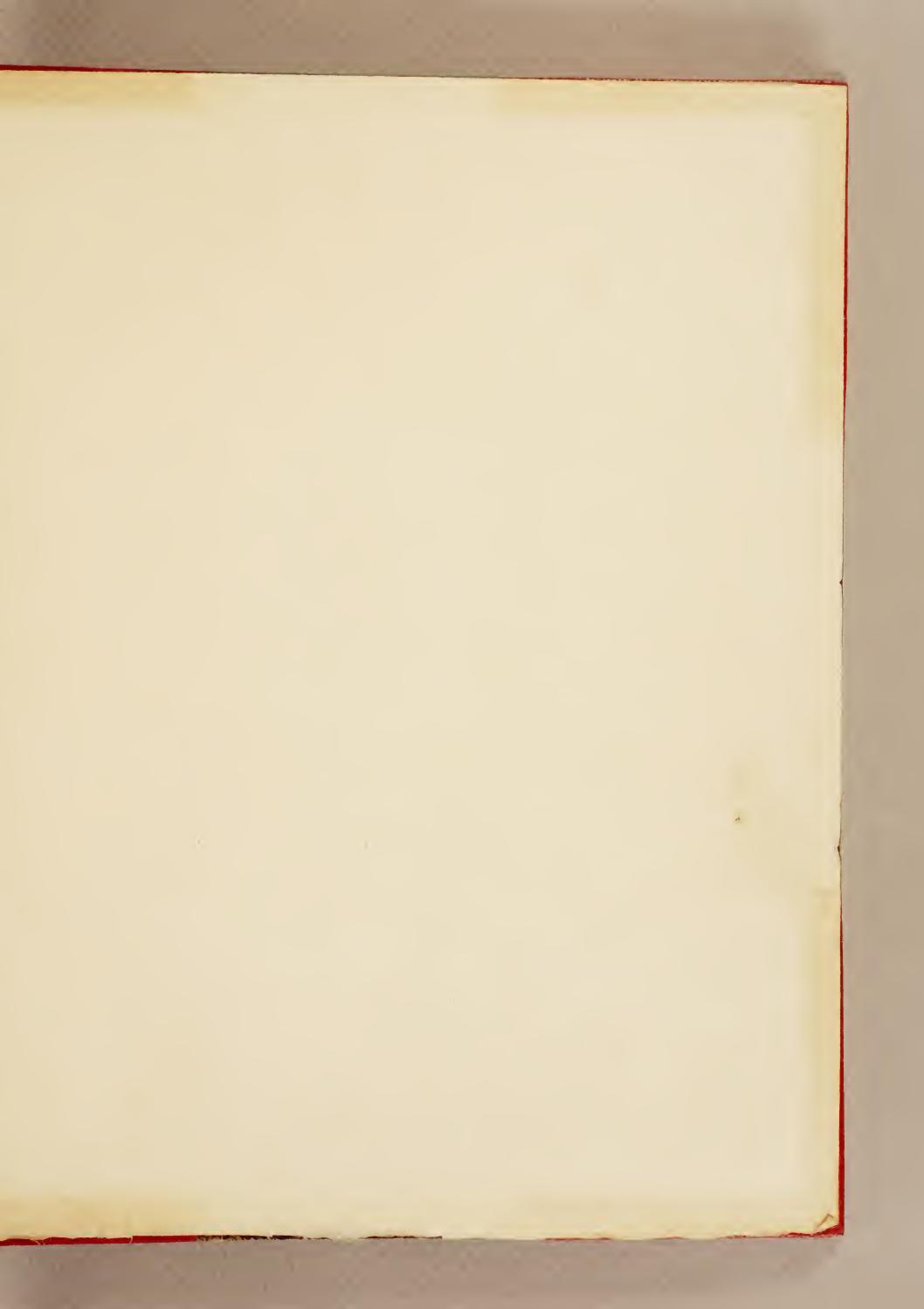
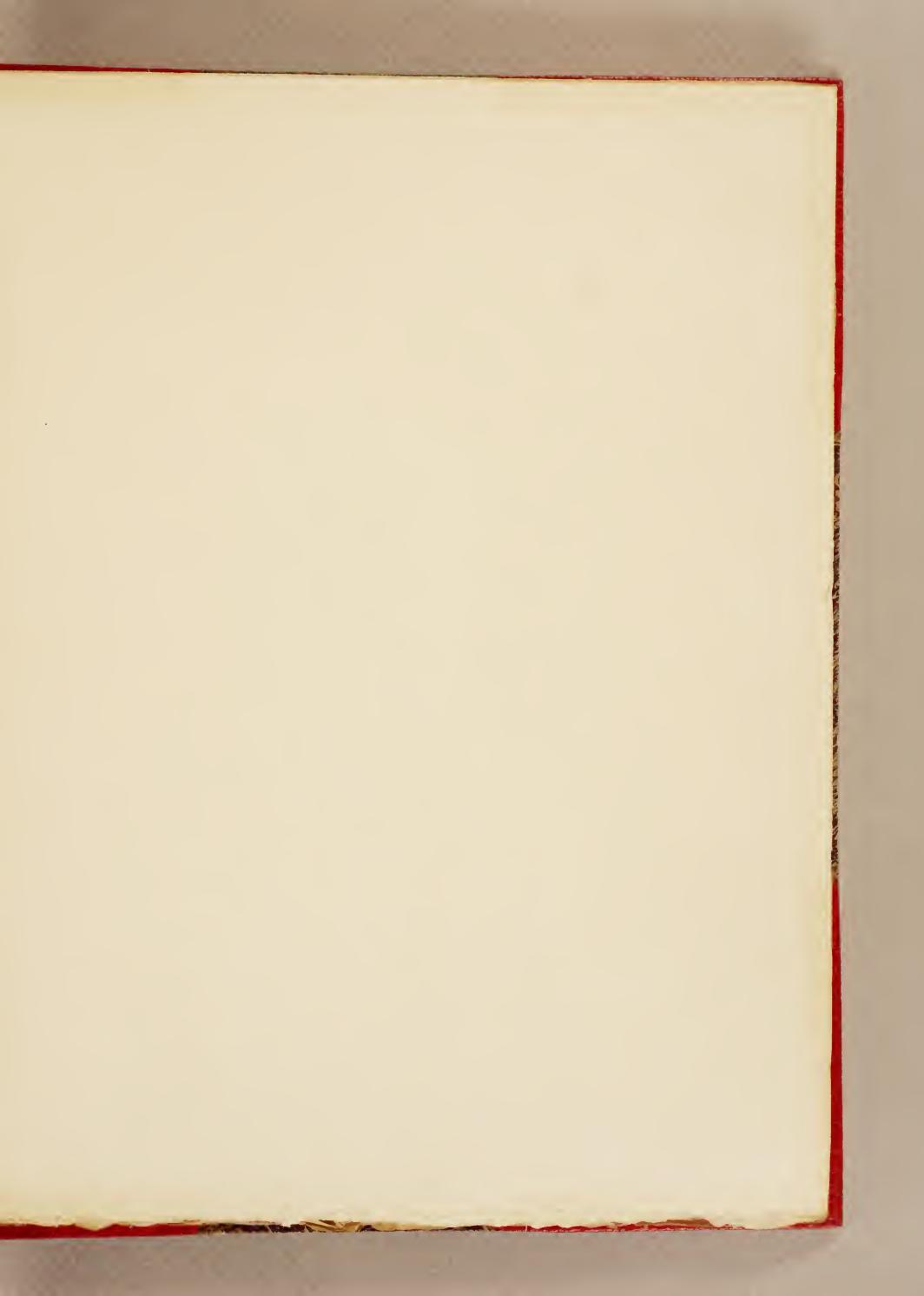


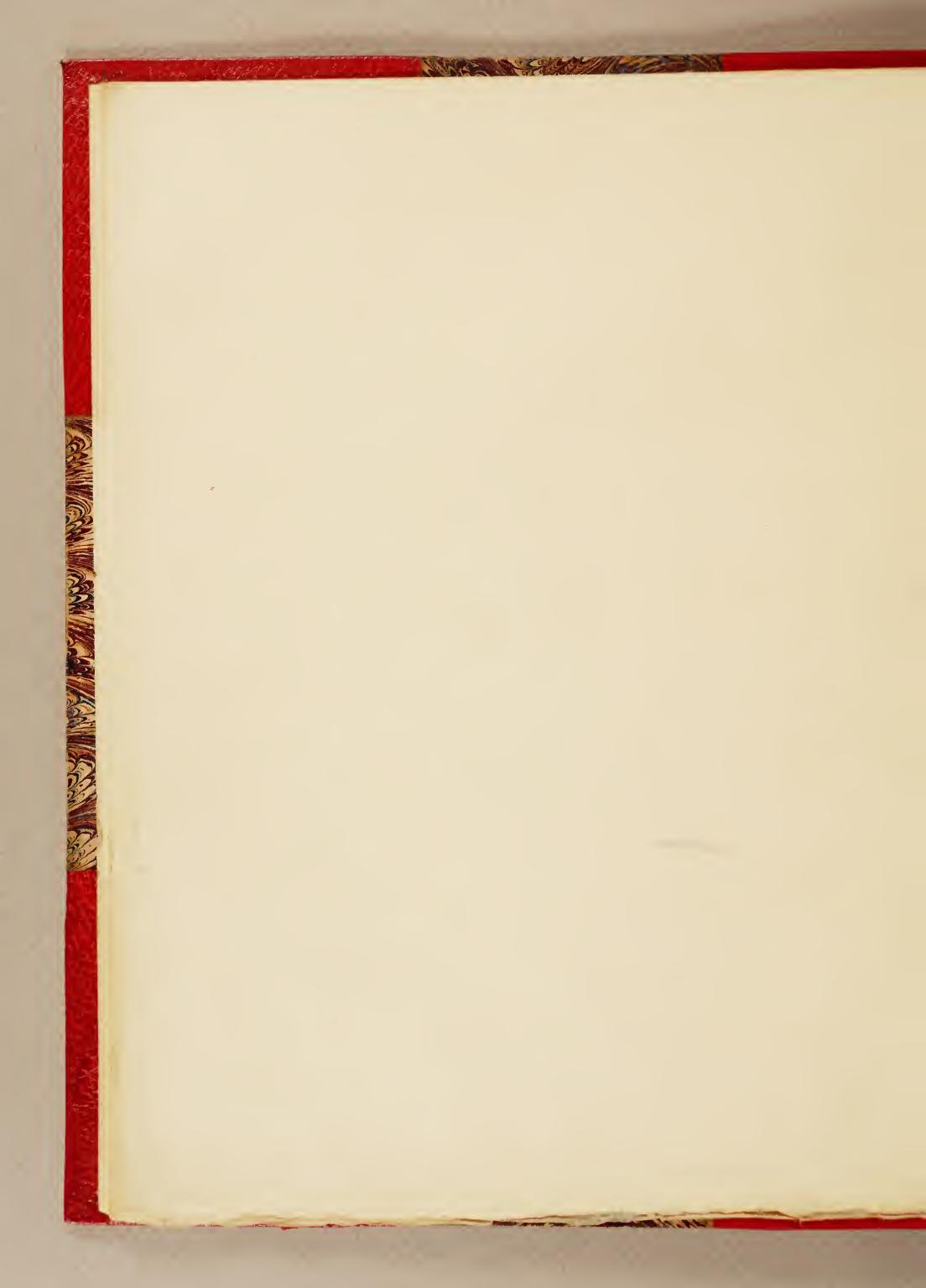


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CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADDITIONAL

RULES

OF THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY,

ESTABLISHED AT

Charlestown in the said Province, Sept. 1, 1737.

INCORPORATED

By an Act of the General Affembly of the faid Province, passed the 17th Day of MAY, 1751; which was finally ratified and confirmed by Our Most Gracious Sovereign, in Council, on the 20th Day of DECEMBER, 1752.

THE FIFTH EDITION.



CHARLES-TOWN:

Printed for the SOCIETY, by PETER TIMOTHY.

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PREFACE.

HARITY not only defires the happiness of mankind, rejoices in their prosperity, and grieves in their adversity, but, being an active virtue, it prompts the mind to form with prudence and execute with vigour, that plan which bids fairest for an happy attainment of the most generous and benevolent ends.

To relieve our fellow-creatures in distress, and to promote their welfare, is a most beneficent Work; but sew, even of the most distinguished abilities, can act, in this respect, beyond the limits of a narrow sphere; numerous wants are neither readily known, nor easily supplied: Hence individuals, unequal of themselves, and a-part, to the noble task, combine together in Society, gain strength by their adherence, and stretch the Hand of Charity to a more extended distance.

To be thus extensively useful, was the design of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, in their earliest association: The hope of every member has been answered, and none of them have been disappointed in A2 their

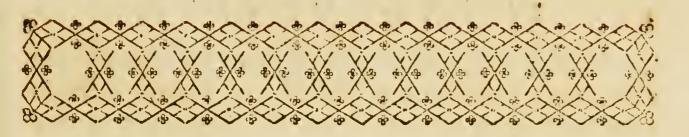
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their most sanguine expectations. A bandful of men (not the rich and opulent) in a sew years, by the most trivial contributions, and under the influence of the following plain and simple rules, have now accumulated a capital stock of Two thousand pounds sterling, which is bourly increasing and improving for the best purposes.

Nor have they been hitherto inactive: Many members and other families, in the day of distress, have reaped the rights of membership, and felt the blessing slowing from the connection; while others in an infant and help-less state, although not belonging to the society, have also been sharers of its liberality. The tender heart and hand, taught, by the society's bounty, the use of letters and the pen, have already offered their sirst fruits in strains of gratitude and thankfulness.

Thus the vine, which a few years ago was but a small twig, is spreading its luxuriant branches: Supported at a very little expence, it now shelters a few from the inclement blasts of poverty and want; and may it not be expected, that, in future time, it will yield a more ample support to the indigent and distrest.

Surely, a design thus formed, and improved; a design to prop a falling brother, to save a sinking family, and father the helpless orphan, cannot fail of the wished-for success: Thus emulous to ends so excellent, may the SOUTH-CARULINA SOCIETY endure to latest posterity.



INTRODUCTION.

HEN any institution founded on the prin-W w ciples of public utility, has arrived to such a degree of perfection as to be extensively beneficial, mankind are generally inclined to know its original, and thro' what means it attained its present prosperous state: And as the South-Carolina Society is, and has been, for some time, in that flourishing condition, notwithstanding its charity extends to many objects, and in various ways, far beyond its first intention; it is thought a matter worthy of some attention, to observe, from the best information that can now be had, from what small beginnings it has gradually obtained. its present importance; altho' this cannot be done with such exactness as may be wished, from the deaths or exclusions of all the earliest promoters of it, and the destruction of the first minutes and journals to April 1738, which were consumed in the great fire of Charles-Town, in 1740.

of the French congregation in Charles-Town, having amongst them one person, who, being in low circumstances, had opened a small tayern, in order to maintain

tain himself and family; at this house his countrymen met, when they had any business to transact, and also agreed, to spend an evening or two there every week, purely to assist him. As their sole motive was charity, after some short time, they agreed to contribute something at every meeting, towards raising a fund for the relief of any others of their members, who might stand in need of such support; accordingly fifteen pence per week, payable by each member, was proposed and consented to, and from that circumstance the society derived the appellation of the Two-BITT CLUB. This happened about the end of the year 1736 or beginning of 1737. And having fixed on every Tuesday for their weekly meeting, limited their expences to two shillings and fix pence currency, and their contribution to one shilling and three pence per week, they appointed one of their number steward, to collect and take care of the stock, and keep a regular account thereof.

After this affociation had subsisted for some time, which was at first generally called the French Club, several Persons who had some knowledge of the French tongue, became members thereof, on purpose to improve themselves in that language, no other being yet allowed to be spoken there. And as debates would sometimes naturally arise, they sound it necessary to have a presiding officer, and two constables; but their number being small, it was agreed, that their Steward should

Thould be the President, and be addressed by the title of Mr. Steward.

These regulations continued till the 1st of September 1737, when they made further rules, dated the regular commencement of the club from that day, admitted the English language to be spoken, and adopted the name of the CAROLINA CLUB.

Many disputes and disturbances arose amongst them, between this and the 4th of April 1738, whereby the club had nearly undergone a dissolution: But happily, before the faid 4th day of April, the members agreed to frame new rules, alter the former name to that of the CAROLINA Society, admit no language to be spoken but English, and to have the following officers, viz. a Steward to be their presiding officer, two WARDENS as affistants to him, a TREASURER, to be elected yearly, and a Clerk, besides two Constables, to be chosen quarterly; which being done, the whole stock amounting to 2131. 16s. currency, was put into the hands of the treasurer, and the new rules were figned by all those who chose to continue members. At this time likewise, Tuesday in Easter-Week was appointed, for the annual meeting and the election of the principal officers.

Thus far would have sufficed for the information of the public: But as the rules still proved insufficient for governing the society, many additional ones were made, and they too being found to tend to the confution,

sien, rather than the peace and good order of the institution, a committee was appointed to revise and new model them. The society however being of the opinion, that these were not yet properly digested, they directed the same committee to request the Rev. Mr. Alexander Garden (then Rector of Saint Philip's parish) and the Hon. Charles Pinckney, Esq; to reduce their rules to a proper form, which those gentlemen generously did. These being approved by the members, on the 1st day of May, 1739, were ordered to be engrossed, and are the first twenty-two in the present edition, being commonly called the original or constitutional rules: However, it has since been found necessary, to add thirty-three more rules, so that the whole now consists of sifty-five.

In 1751, the fociety was incorporated by an act of the general affembly of this province, which only wanted the Royal approbation to give it effect; and that, through the zealous and generous exertion of JAMES CROKATT, Esq; merchant in London, was obtained on the 20th day of December, 1752, and received here the 5th of June following.

As no regular or correct accounts had been kept, till the year 1743, nothing more could be discovered, from the annual entries on the journals, than that the stock, on the 5th of April in that year, amounted to the sum of 23661. 125. 6d. since which it has arisen to the amazing sum of 52,6861. 15. 1d.



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SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, &c.

DLDING it an essential duty of mankind, to contribute all they can towards relieving the wants and miseries, and promoting the welfare and happiness of one another; and observing the method of many other well-

disposed persons of his Majesty's dominions, by entering into particular societies for this purpose, to be most effectual: We therefore, whose names are underwritten, the more effectually to comply with this great and essential duty, have, freely and chearfully, entered into a Society, at Charles-Town in South-Carolina, commencing the first day of September, Anno Domini 1737; and have voted, and agreed, to the following Constitutions and Rules, for the managing, ordering, and conducting the same,

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Mame.

HAT this society shall be known and distin-guished by the name of TIID of and distinguished by the name of THE SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY; and shall consist of any number of persons, not exceeding five hundred, nor less than five members.

RULE II.

That no person shall be admitted a member of this No minor to society, under the age of twenty-one years. be admitted.

RULE III.

Times of meeting.

The members of this fociety shall meet at some convenient house in Charles-Town, (1st) annually, on Tuesday in every Easter week; (2dly) quarterly, on every first Tuesday in July, October, and January; and (3dly) on every Tuesday weekly, throughout the year. And the hours of the said respective meetings shall be these, for the annual and quarterly meetings, from the hour of eleven in the forenoon, to the hour of four or five in the afternoon; and for the weekly meetings, from Lady-Day to Michaelmas, from the hour of seven to ten in the evening, and from Michaelmas to Lady-Day, from the hour of fix to nine.

RULE IV.

That all elections, whether of the officers or mem-Manner, and bers of this fociety, shall be by balloting; and in no other manner whatsoever.

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The members, who shall regularly meet on Tuesday in Easter week, shall, by a majority of votes, elect lecting officers, the following officers of the fociety, for the enfuing year, viz. a STEWARD, two WARDENS, a TREAsurer, a Clerk, and two Constables; who must all be residents in Charles-Town.

RULE VI.

That in case any of the members of the society, duly chosen into any of the said offices, shall refuse to serve officers elected in the same, every such member so refusing, shall for- ferve. feit the sum of five pounds; and another member shall be forthwith chosen in his room, who shall be liable to the same forfeiture on his refusing as above said. And in case also of the death or removal of any of the New election officers, within the year of his service, another shall or refusal. be chosen at the next weekly meeting, for the remaining part of the year.

RULE VII.

The STEWARD shall be the chief officer, and have Steward, his a particular chair; preside in all their meetings, and office, place, pursuant to the rules, preserve due order and decorum and duty. in the same; 'shall propose all questions, or matters, that require the confideration of the fociety, and collect and declare their resolves on the same; shall pronounce all fines and forfeitures, and cause the same to be duly paid; and, together with the Wardens, shall

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manage and declare all elections; shall examine and declare all accompts of the inferior officers, and in general, do and execute, all other such things and matters as shall be appropriated to his office by the society.

Senior warden.

The SENIOR WARDEN, shall be seated on the right hand of the steward; and in the steward's absence, shall officiate in his stead, and be his affistant at all times, in examining such accompts as shall be laid before them by other inferior officers.

Junior warden.

The JUNIOR WARDEN, shall take his seat at the left hand of the steward; and be assistant to the senior warden, and supply the places of steward and senior warden, in their absence: He is also to follow the directions of the steward, in ordering the annual and quarterly entertainments; and to receive and deliver all accompts to the steward and senior warden, to be examined and signed by them: which he is also to sign, and deliver to the clerk, to be entered in the books.

RULE VIII.

Constables.

The Constables, by order of the steward or chief officer, shall call for all the liquor for the society's use, at all their meetings; and shall keep an accompt of the same, at each particular meeting, so as not to exceed the members quotas at any such meeting: they shall likewise, by order of the steward or chief officer, demand all sines and forfeitures at every meeting; and give notice to the clerk of every member's name entering

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tering the room; and shall do all such other business, relating to the faid fociety, as shall be required by the chief officer.

RULE IX.

At every weekly meeting of the society, a committee Weekly comof five members shall be appointed, to consult and mittee on rules report, such further rules and orders, as may, from time to time, seem necessary for the regulation of the same; and also, when it may appear proper, to remove the meetings of the said society to another house; which removal, the majority of votes of the fociety, at any of their meetings, shall determine.

RULE X.

The expences of the fociety, at all their respective meetings, shall be defrayed by the members, share and the society how share alike: which shall not exceed the sum of twenty shillings current money per member, at each general and quarterly meeting, nor the sum of two shillings and fix pence currency, at each of the weekly ones. And the steward and wardens shall have power to agree, for the entertainment of the fociety, at each general and quarterly meeting, not exceeding the aforefaid sum of twenty shillings per member; and which every member shall be obliged to pay towards the same, whether present or absent, except those who shall give such reasons of their absence as shall be approved of by the fociety, and also three days notice of the same, to the one or other of the officers.

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RULE XI.

The society shall have a common seal, on which shall be engraven the device of a hand planting a vine, with the motto Posteritati; to be kept by the treasurer, for the use of the society.

RULE XII.

Times of electing new members.

New members shall be elected at the annual, quarterly, or weekly meetings of the society: And every member, on his election, shall subscribe the rules and constitutions of the society; and take out a certificate of his election, under the hands of the steward and clerk, and the seal of the society; of the following form, viz.

CHARLES-TOWN, SOUTH-CAROLINA.

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Certificate of



that A. B. was, by majority of votes, regularly admitted a member of the SOUTH-CA-ROLINA SOCIETY, at a meeting, held the day of Anno Domin

GIVEN under my hand, and the sea of the society, this

day of

Anno Dom. 17 C. D. Steward.

E. F. Clerk.

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RULE XIII.

This fociety shall have a general or public stock, General stock. which shall be for ever appropriated to charitable uses, and which shall be raised by the ways and means following. First, All fines and forfeitures, of what nature or kind soever, arising by virtue of any of the following rules, orders, or constitutions of the society, shall be appropriated to the said stock. Secondly, All voluntary gifts, donations, or legacies, by any of the members of the society, or other person or persons whatsoever. Thirdly, The members of the society, shall contribute to the said stock the several sums following, viz. First, Every person on his election to be a member of this society, shall contribute to the faid stock, a sum not under five pounds currency, until the fociety shall consist of fifty members; after which each member, on his admission, shall pay a sum not under ten pounds currency, for the use aforesaid. Secondly, At every annual and quarterly meeting, every member (whether present or absent) shall contribute to the said stock, a sum not under ten shillings current money. Thirdly, At every weekly meeting, every member shall contribute, to the said stock, a fum not under fifteen pence; and every member absent, being in Charles-Town, shall pay to the said stock, a sum not under two shillings and fix pence current money; and any officer absent from any of the said meetings (fickness or out of town excepted) shall pay double the fum of any other member: And what member whatfoever,

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foever, shall neglect to contribute the respective sums above-mentioned, for the space of three months, shall be excluded out of the society, and shall lose all rights, titles, or interest in the said stock, all improvements of the above-mentioned sums at interest, or by any legal ways or means whatsoever.

RULE XIV.

Treasurer, his office and duty.

The treasurer, at the society's charge, shall provide a strong box, of a competent size, with good locks and keys, in which shall be lodged all the society's stock in cash, 'till the same shall either be let out at interest, or otherwise disposed of by the society; and all bonds, mortgages, or other securities, for monies so lent by the society; together with all the constitutions and rules of the society, and all such books, papers, and accompts, as they, from time to time, shall think sit to lodge in the same.

RULE XV.

Box and contents. That the fociety's box, and contents of the fame, shall be delivered into the care and custody of the treafurer, immediately on his election; which said contents shall be first inspected by the said treasurer, and a committee of the society, and two exact schedules drawn of the same, one of which shall be signed by the steward, and delivered to the said treasurer, to be kept by him, and the other shall be signed by the said treasurer, and delivered to the steward, to be kept by him,

him, and the other shall be signed by the said treafurer, and delivered to the steward, to be kept by him, and a true copy of the same entered by the clerk into the fociety's journal: And the faid treafurer shall, moreover, enter into bond, to the steward and wardens, or either of them, in double the value of the faid box and contents then delivered to him; with condition, to be accountable for and deliver the same, together with all additions to cr improvements of the same, during the time of his treasurership (fire and like unavoidable accidents excepted) to the obligees, or to the order of the fociety, at any time when thereunto required by a majority of the members, at any regular meeting: The faid bond shall be kept by the steward, after having caused it to be recorded in the secretary's-office, within eight days after the date of the same.

RULE XVI.

Books shall be provided, from time to time, by The society's the clerk, at the fociety's charge, in which he shall journals. enter all the rules and orders, which now, or hereafter, shall be agreed upon, for the regulation of the faid fociety; together with the names of the members, the times of their admission; the election of the officers, and their deaths, as well as the deaths of any of the other members; all petitions to, and orders of, the fociety, for payments of money; and all donations made at any of the meetings; with all reports made by

by any of the members; and in general, all the proceedings and transactions of the society, when regularly met according to the above-mentioned rules.

RULE XVII.

Books of accounts.

The faid clerk shall also provide, at the society's charge, a fet of books; in which he shall keep a regular account of the entrance-money, fines and forfeitures, donations, &c. any ways belonging, or appertaining to the fociety; as also of all disbursements of the same: And, in consideration of his trouble, he shall be exempted of his proportion of expence to the house, at all the meetings of the society during the time of his fervice.

RULE XVIII.

Improvement flock.

The fociety's stock shall be improved and disposed and disposal of of, in the following manner, viz. First, no part or portion of the faid stock, shall be disposed of, to any charitable use, or benefit of any member, for the term of seven years from the commencement of this society: But, during the said term, as often as it shall appear, by the books, that there is One Hundred Pounds cash in the box, the same shall be computed, by the steward and wardens, in good and lawful sterling money of Great-Britain, according to the then course of exchange, and be put out to interest, for any term not exceeding one year, to any person not a member of this fociety, willing to borrow the same,

and giving sufficient security for the re-payment of the same, in like good and lawful sterling money; which fecurity shall be taken jointly and severally, in the names of the steward and two wardens, in trust, for the use of the society; but no member of the society shall be permitted to borrow any of the said money, or to be fecurity for any other borrower of Secondly, after the expiration of the the fame. aforesaid term of seven years, if any member of the fociety; who has been such for the said space of seven years, either through sickness or other misfortunes, shall have occasion for assistance, he shall be intitled to fuch relief as the majority of the fociety shall think proper. Thirdly, in case of the death of any member, who has been such during the term aforesaid, and his leaving a widow and children that shall want the charity of the fociety, the widow shall be allowed fuch relief as the majority shall think proper; and the children shall be educated and kept at the cost of the fociety, until a certain age, the male until the age of fourteen years, and then to be bound to some handicraft trade, which he shall be most inclinable to, the female until the age of twelve, and to be bound out to some good house-keeper, that she may learn to get her bread by the use of her needle. Fourthly, in case of the death of any member within the aforesaid term of seven years, and his heirs, executors or administrators, do continue to pay the several contributions above-mentioned to the stock, unto the full term of B 2 seven

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seven years from the date of his certificate, then his widow and children shall be entitled to the same relief, as in the next foregoing article. Fifthly, in case, at the expiration of the aforesaid term, there shall be no such objects of charity among the members of the fociety; then the members of the fociety, shall be at liberty to extend their charity, to any number of the children of other persons, not members of the fociety, as the majority shall think fitting; and to educate and do for them as before-mentioned. Sixthly, and in case the society's stock should so increase, as to be able to defray the charge of building and endowing an alms-house, for the relief of any number of poor widows and orphans, or other objects of charity not intitled to the relief of any parish in this province; the same shall be applied accordingly, in such manner, and under such regulations, as shall be agreed on by a majority of the society, at any of their regular meetings.

RULE XIX.

Behaviour of the members.

That a decent, peaceable, and inoffensive behaviour, shall be observed by the members, at all the meetings of the society: Particularly, First, any member having any thing to offer to the society, shall address himself to the steward, or the chief officer then present, who shall command silence; and whoever is so rude as to disobey, shall forfeit two shillings and fix peace for each offence, and if continuing obstinate,

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stinate, shall be turned out of the society, by the constable for that meeting. Secondly, no member shall take God's name in vain, on penalty of five shillings for each offence. Thirdly, all debates on controverted points of divinity, or matters of government, whether in church or state, shall be excluded the conversation of the society; and what member soever, shall presume to persist in any such debate, after admonition by the steward or chief officer, shall be fined by the fociety at discretion. Fourthly, whoever shall presume to sit in the steward's chair, or call him by any other name than Mr. Steward, shall forfeit for each offence, two shillings and fix pence. Fifthly, any member calling another by other than his name, shall forfeit two shillings and fix pence. Sixthly, if any member shall come to the society disguised in liquor, he shall forfeit two shillings and six pence, and be immediately turned out by the constables for that meeting. All the above-mentioned fines and forfeitures to be understood in current money.

RULE XX.

In case of the death of any member of this society, all the rest of the members shall attend his suneral, deceased members if regularly invited by the person appointed to invite for the same; which said person shall have a list of the members delivered to him, if required: And every member not attending the said suneral, according

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to invitation (sickness or absence out of town excepted) shall forfeit five shillings current money.

RULE XXI.

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The society shall not cease to be, as long as there on of the stock is any number of members above four, that will reciety should be main in it; but if unhappily it should come to disfolve, the whole fum and fums of money, bonds, treasures, movable and immovables, belonging to the faid fociety, shall be administered, by the said remaining members, as trustees, according to the eighteenth article: And in case of the death or departure, of one or more of those remaining members, that his or their heirs, executors, administrators, or affigns, shall become trustees, instead of him or them so deceased or departed; except that the fociety should happen to dissolve before the expiration of seven years from its first establishment, then all the treasures belonging to the said society, shall be left entirely at their disposals.

RULE XXII.

Engagement

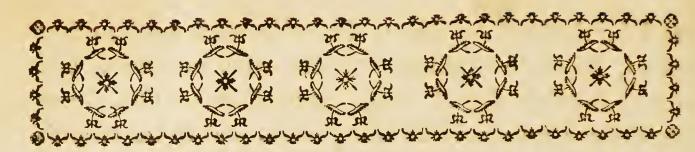
And lastly, for the true and faithful performance of the mem- and observation of all and singular the rules, constitubers to observe tions, and regulations, covenants, promises, articles, and agreements herein before-mentioned, by us, and each and every of us, respectively to be performed, observed, paid, done, and kept; we, each for ourselves, and not the one for the other of us, do strictly

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and firmly bind ourselves, severally, each to the other of us, by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the first day of May, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine, and in the twelsth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Desender of the Faith, &c.



ADDITIONAL



ADDITIONAL RULES

THE OF

SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Made in conformity to the Ninth FUNDAMENTAL RULE; and (after being read three times) by majority of votes, agreed to and confirmed, at feveral meetings.

RULE XXIII.

quarterly meet-Gazette,

漢光 HE annual and quarterly meetings of the Annual and To Tociety, shall be advertised in the Gazette, ings to be advertised in the the three several weeks before any such annual or quarter day, mentioning in what house the same will be held.

RULE XXIV.

Whereas by the xviith article of the rules of the society, the clerk thereof for the time being, is exempted from the payment of his proportion of expen-

ces to the house, at all the meetings during the time of his service, as a sufficient consideration to compenfate and fatisfy him for his touble. AND WHEREAS notwithstanding such allowance, to the great hurt and detriment, and towards the confusion and decay of this fociety, the person who has been appointed clerk, has been found deficient in his duty, and frequently absent, at times when his presence has been most requisite: It is hereby therefore ordered, That the clerk for the time being, being absent, or refusing to act at any of the appointed meetings of this fociety, unless he can give such reasonable excuse as shall be allowed by a majority of the members, shall forfeit and pay into the hands of the treasurer, or other officer in his absence, fifteen shillings current money, for every time of his absence or refusing to act. AND WHEREAS great disorders and irregularities likewise proceed from the absence of the steward, wardens, and constables for the time being: It is hereby further ordered, That the steward, for every time of his absence, shall forfeit sifteen shillings current money; each of the wardens for the like offence, ten shillings; and the constables for their absence, feven shillings and fix pence each; unless they, and each of them, cangive such reasonable excuses, to be approved of as aforesaid, by a majority of the members present at the meeting next ensuing such offence.

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RULE XXV.

That if any member, who shall hereafter become a transgressor of the latter part of the xiiith article of the rules of this fociety, and shall incur the penalty hereby inflicted, that is to fay, whosoever shall make default in contributing their respective sums therein mentioned, for the space of three months after his admission, shall lose all rights, titles, and interest in the stock of the said society, and all improvements of the several sums at interest, and shall be excluded from the same to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Persons ex- But it is hereby PROVIDED, That such person or perhaving paid sons, so excluded as aforesaid, upon his or their distheir arrears, charging, and paying into the hands of the treasurer ing the same for the time being, all the ordinary sums which shall remain and be in arrear, from the time of his or their admission, shall hereafter be intitled unto the same rights and privileges, which any person or persons who are not members of this society have a right to, that is to fay, to be balloted for according to the ivth article of this fociety, and, if admitted, to reap the

RULE XXVI.

before breach of the said article.

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Whereas by the xxth article of the rules of this members shall society, it is mentioned, that in case of the death of a member thereof, all the rest shall attend his funeral,

if regularly invited; and upon neglect thereof, shall forfeit the sum of sive shillings: It is hereby further PROVIDED, That all the members who are regularly invited, and do attend any such funeral, shall follow next the mourners, in order, according to their stations in the fociety, excepting the constables, who shall follow after the rest of the members there prefent, with their staves in mourning, carried on their shoulders, in order to distinguish them from other persons that are at the funeral: And if there is any convenient place at the house of 'the person deceased, all the members are to meet together, in order to take their stations as abovesaid. And it is also PROVIDED. That if either of the constables do not give their attendance at fuch funerals, they shall forfeit and pay into the hands of the treasurer for the time being, ten shillings currency, for the use of the society's stock, (fickness or out of town only excepted).

RULE XXVII.

Whereas by the xiith article of the aforesaid rules, it is expressed, that new members shall be elected at the annual, quarterly, or weekly meetings; and by the ivth article of the said rules, that all such elections shall be by balloting, and no otherwise. But as it is not mentioned, in what manner a person, desiring to become a member of this fociety, shall apply: It is Manner of aphereby ordered, and agreed to, That any person or plying to be admitted a mema persons whatsoever, who shall hereafter desire to be ber.

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admitted a member in this fociety, shall apply for the fame in writing, and no otherwise; which shall be directed to the steward and members of the society for the time being. And in order to inquire into the character of fuch person or persons so applying, they shall deliver in their said writing, wherein they defire to be admitted a member of the fociety, at the next weekly meeting before they shall be elected: That on such election they shall also be obliged to subscribe the rules, and pay the usual contributions, according to the xiith and xiiith articles thereof; sickness, or such reasons as the majority of the society shall allow of, excepted. And it is hereby further PROVIDED, That if any fuch person or persons, applying to be a member of this society as aforesaid, and is rejected or voted out, fuch person or persons shall not be allowed to apply, or be voted for, within twelve months afterwards: And also, that if any person be voted a member, and doth not comply with the xiith and xiiith rules aforesaid, or give such reasons as above required, fuch person also shall not be voted for within twelve months afterwards. And, for preventing members being excluded the society, notice shall be given by the clerk thereof, at every of their weekly meetings, of any member's default or neglect, in not paying his arrears, three weeks before his three months are expired; and likewise, as soon as it happens that any member is three menths in arrear, also to give notice of the same as aforesaid: And that no person hereafter, shall be elected a member of this society, without complying in every respect as aforesaid. RULE

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RULE XXVIII.

That if any member who shall hereafter be appointed on a committee of this fociety, and shall refuse or sons not attenneglect to attend at the time and place appointed, fuch ding on commember shall pay the sum of fifteen shillings current appointed. money, for the use of the society; sickness, or out of town, excepted.

RULE XXIV.

That from and after the number of fixty members Sums to be paid on admifbelonging to this fociety, every person, on his election sion, altered. to be a member of the same, shall be obliged to pay the fum of two pounds sterling, until the society confists of seventy members; after which, a sum not under three pounds sterling, until the society consists of eighty-five members; after which, a sum not under four pounds sterling, until the society consists of one hundred members; and after that, a fum not under five pounds, for the use of the society. All which fums to be paid in sterling money of Great-Britain, or the value thereof in lawful current money of this province, according to the course of exchange.

RULE XXX.

That, whenever any person has applied himself, by Apersontwice petition, to this society, to be created a member rejected on a ballot, shall nethereof, and such his petition and application has been ver bevoted for twice rejected, by a majority of the society, according to the rules of balloting, every such person so rejected, shall

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shall be, and he is hereby, for ever debarred and excluded the right of being a member of the South-CAROLINA SOCIETY; and any future petition of his, for the purpose aforesaid, shall not be received, or read by the clerk.

RULE XXXI.

The clerk's filary.

That the clerk of this fociety, shall be paid, out of the stock of the said society, for his trouble in the execution of that office, the sum of forty pounds current money per annum, in quarterly payments; the first payment to be made the first day of January; the second, the first day of April; the third, the first day of July; and the last payment, the first day of October, in every year. Provided nevertheless, That fuch payments shall not be made to the said clerk, unless he shall punctually perform the duty required of him by the xvith and xviith articles of the faid fociety.

RULE XXXII.

In what cases not be paid.

That if any member or members of the fociety, the quarterly shall make a scruple of conscience of going into pubtributions shall lie houses (unless called by public authority, or business of consequence that cannot be avoided) such member or members, shall pay the weekly and quarterly contributions to the stock, according to the xiiith article: And, if it can be proved, that he or they do not frequent public houses, but when called as aforesaid,

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aforesaid, he or they shall be exempted from paying the twenty shillings to the house, at the annual and quarterly meetings of this fociety.

RULE XXXIII.

That all the rules of this fociety shall be recorded members shall be recorded in in the Secretary's-office of this province, immedi-the secretary's ately; and all additional rules which hereafter shall be made, together with all members that shall be admitted, be recorded in the faid office, yearly and cvery year, within thirty days after every anniversary meeting; first being examined by a committee of the fociety, and proved by the clerk of the same for the time being.

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RULE XXXIV.

That from and after the passing and confirmation of and wardens this rule, it shall be lawful, for the Steward and impowered to Wardens of this society for the time being, to let out money on inany monies of the said society, not less than ONE HUNDRED POUNDS currency, upon fecurities for the re-payment thereof, either in sterling or lawful current money, as they shall think most for the interest and benefit of the said society; any thing contained in the faid xviiith article of this society notwithstanding.

RULE XXXV.

That if any person shall petition to become a member of this society, whose father has been a member admission to the for the space of SEVEN years from the date of his cer-bers. tificate,

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tificate, and paid the several contributions to the stock for the said term, pursuant to the rules; and also in case the father of any such person so applying, died within the faid time, and any other person for him paid the several contributions as aforesaid, that then such person so applying, shall be voted for according to the ivth article; and if admitted, he shall pay to the treafurer for the time being, a furn not under twenty shillings sterling, for the use of the society, any thing contained in the xiiith and xxixth articles to the contrary notwithstanding.

RULE XXXVI.

Education of children,

That the names of every male child or children who are under the age of fourteen years, and of all female children under the age of twelve, whose parents or friends are desirous to have educated by this fociety, shall be sent in a list to the clerk, who is hereby required to acquaint the fociety thereof at the next ensuing meeting; and that society, when met, shall have full power, by ballot, to declare, whether fuch child or children are worthy to be admitted to the privilege of the society's intended benefaction.

RULE XXXVII.

Their num-

be preferred.

That TEN children shall be chosen and admitted, The children and not more: And it shall be observed, in the adof members to mission of such children, that where the child of a stranger comes in competition with the child of a

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member of this fociety (whether fuch member be living or dead) that the member's child shall be preferred, and admitted before any other: And the ten children so chosen, shall receive their schooling, and shall be provided for, with fire-wood, books, pen, ink, and paper, at the charge of this society; to be defrayed out of its annual interest or income; until such male child arrive at the age of fourteen years, and the semale children until the age of twelve years, or until they or either of them die or are removed.

RULE XXXVIII.

When any of the faid male children arrive at the age of fourteen years, and the female at the age of always be kept twelve years, or when either of them die or are removed (which removal shall, at all times, be in the power of the society, for good causes and reasons) then other children, in the room of those who have arrived at the ages aforesaid, or are dead or removed, shall be admitted and chosen, by ballot, in manner aforesaid, so that the number of ten shall always be kept full and complete, until this society shall be enabled, or think proper, to extend their charity.

RULE XXXIX.

That the school-master or mistress shall be chosen Schoolmaster, by the society; and upon any just complaint, the and mistress. children shall be removed from one school to another.

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And every other matter and thing relating to the schooling of the said children, shall be under the sole direction and inspection of this society.

RULE XL.

School committee.

For the better inspecting the education of the said children, IT IS ORDERED, that, on Tuesday in every Easter-week, the steward shall appoint a committee of five members, who must all be residents in Charles-Town, which committee shall be for one year: And whoever shall refuse to act, after being appointed, shall pay into the hands of the treasurer for the time being, the fum of five pounds, current money.

XLI. RULE

Times and meeting.

The said committee shall meet, at least once in two places of their months, at such times and places as shall be appointed by the steward or chief officer, at any regular meeting of the fociety, and from thence to visit the schools where any of the said children are placed, and examine into their improvement; and report on the same at the next weekly meeting of the society: And whoever shall neglect or refuse to attend when regularly summoned, shall forfeit and pay, into the hands of the treasurer for the time being, the sum of twenty shillings, current money, for any such neglect; sickness, or such reasons as the society shall allow of, excepted.

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That in case of the death or removal of any of the Tobe always said committee, another shall be forthwith appointed in his room, who shall be liable to the same forfeitures as abovefaid.

RULE XLIII.

When the fociety is composed of one bundred mem- Further alterbers, that then not above ten more should be admit- ation in the terms of adted, upon their paying into the stock, severally and mission. respectively, the sum of thirty-five pounds, current money, for their admission. And that thereafter, the next member admitted, shall advance upon that sum, one pound current money; and so on, every other member admitted, shall advance a like sum of one pound more than the preceding member paid, until the number of members do increase to one bundred and fifty; by which regulation, the one hundred and fiftieth member will pay the sum of feventy-five pounds admission-money.

At the COURT of ST. JAMES's, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1752.

Proceedings of the king and council, relating to

· PRESENT

6 The KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

Lord Chancellor,

Lord President,

Archbishop of York, Duke of Devonshire,

· Duke

'Earl of Holdernesse,

Earl of Fersey,

' Earl of Halifax, Sir John Rushout,

' Earl of Waldegrave, George Dodington, Esq;

'Lord Delawar,

Duke of Athol, Lord Edgcumbe,

Duke of Newcastle, Mr. Vice-Chamberlain,

' Duke of Dorset, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,

Master of the Rolls,

Earl of Hyndford, Horatio Walpole, Esq;

Sir Thomas Robinson,

· Lord Berkley of Stratton,

THEREAS the governor and commander in chief of bis Majesty's province of South-Caro-'LINA, with the council and affembly of the said pro-' vince, did, on the 17th day of May, 1751, pass an ACT, which bath been transmitted in the words following, viz.

The act of incorporation.

" An ACT to incorporate the Society, commonly called " and known by the Name of the South-Carolina "SOCIETY.

Preamble,

HEREAS Robert Raper, John McCall, and Benjamin Addison, in behalf of themselves and fundry other persons, inhabitants of this province, who have affociated themselves together for " certain pious and charitable purposes, and have se subsisted these thirteen years last past, under the ec name of the South-Carolina Society, have or preferred a petition to the general assembly, therein 66 setting

" fetting forth, that by small contributions, from time " to time made, and improved to the best advantage, "the said society hath now collected a considerable "fum of money, which they are defirous to apply, "in part, towards those good and charitable uses "which first called them together, and in particular " towards erecting, endowing and supporting proper " schools and alms-houses, for the maintenance and " education of poor and helpless orphans; and there-" fore pray to be incorporated as a body politic, and "to be invested with such powers and authorities as "may be most conducive to answer and further the " good intentions of the said association: We therefore "humbly pray his most sacred Majesty, that it may " be enacted, And be it enacted, by his excellency "JAMES GLEN, Efq; governor in chief, and " captain-general, in and over his Majesty's said pro-" vince of South-Carolina, by and with the advice and " consent of his Majesty's honourable council, and the "affembly of the faid province, and by the authority " of the same, that Robert Raper, the present stew-" ard, John McCall and Benjamin Addison, the present sent officers & wardens, and the feveral persons who now are, or south-Caroli-"hereafter shall be, members of that society in this na fociety, and their fuccessors province, commonly called the South-Carolina be a body cor-"Society, and their successors, in the manner litie; "herein after directed to be elected officers or members of the same, shall be, and they are hereby 66 declared

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"declared to be, one body corporate and politic, in "deed, and in name, by the name and stile of the "SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY; and by the

" same name, shall have perpetual succession of " officers and members, and a common feal; with

" power to change, alter, break, and make new the

" same, as often as they shall judge expedient. And ble in law to "they, and their successors, shall be able and capable other personal "in law, to have, hold, receive, enjoy, posses, and

estate, arising "retain, to them and their successors, all the monies tions of the " or other personal estate, and all the securities for

" the same, which have arisen from the contributions " aforesaid, and the interest or proceeds thereof, and

" which are now in the hands of, or vested in, any of

"the faid officers or members, in trust for the faid " fociety, and also, at their discretion, to call in, and

" replace at interest, the said monies, or any part

"thereof. And they and their successors, by the said "corporate name of the South-Carolina So-

"CIETY, shall be capable in law, out of the said

"monies and the produce thereof, to purchase, re-

"ceive, have, hold, enjoy, possess and retain, to

"them and their fuccessors, in perpetuity, or for

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"change, demise, or lease the same, or any part "thereof, as they shall think convenient; and by " the same name to sue and be sued, implead and be "impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any fued;

"court of record. And to make such rules and bye-

"laws, for the benefit and advantage of the faid cor- And to make bye-laws. " poration, as shall be from time to time agreed to

" by the majority of the members of the faid fociety.

"II. And be it further enacted, by the authority " aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the To hold charitable dona-"corporation hereby erected, to take and hold, to tions, devises and legacies:

"them and their successors for ever, any charitable

"donations or devises of lands, not exceeding in the

"whole five bundred pounds sterling per annum; and "also to take and hold monies or chattels, real and

" personal, and therewith, and out of their common

"flock, to erect, endow, and support proper schools, And erect schools, that the masters of the said schools be houses, 250

"members of the church of England) and alms-

"houses, for the relief of such indigent persons, and

" especially for the maintenance and education of such

" poor and helpless orphans, or indigent children, and

"for binding them apprentices, as they shall judge

" proper objects of the charity hereby intended; and to appoint and choose, and at their pleasure dif-

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" masters, servants, and other persons to be employed

" for the purposes therein mentioned or intended, or " other

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"other affairs of the corporation; and to appoint

" such salaries, perquisites, or other rewards, for their

" labour or fervice therein, as they shall from time

" to time approve of and think fit.

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"III. And be it further enacted, by the authority This act may "aforesaid, That this act shall and may be given in dence, without " evidence, on the trial of any issue or cause, in any

fpecial pleading. "court of law or equity, without special pleading.

Saving clause.

"IV. And be it enacted, by the authority afore-" faid, That this act, nor any thing therein contained,

"shall not be of force, until his Majesty's royal ap-

" probation thereof shall be obtained, and signified

" to the governor, or commander in chief in this

66 province.

ANDREW RUTLEDGE, SPEAKER.

In the Council-Chamber, the 17th day of May, 1751,

Assented To,

JAMES GLEN."

Ratification of the King in AND WHEREAS the said ACT, together with a representation from the lords commissioners for council. ' trade and plantations thereupon, having been referred s to the consideration of a committee of the lords of his:

Majesty's most bonourable privy-council, for plantation · affairs: The said Lords of the committee, did this day report as their opinion, to his Majesty, that the said act was proper to be approved. His Majesty, in council, ' taking the same into consideration, was graciously pleased to declare bis approbation of the said act. And, pur-· fuant to his Majesty's royal pleasure thereupon expressed; the said act is hereby confirmed, finally enacted, and rati-' fied accordingly: Whereof the Governor, or Commane der in chief of his Majesty's province of South-'CAROLINA for the time being, and all others whom it 'may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves s accordingly. 'W. SHARPE.'

Ř U L E XLIV.

That all reports of any committee; appointed by oldrules shall the fociety for amending or altering any of the old not be altered, rules, or making any additional rules, shall be read made, before three times in the fociety, on three feveral meetings, read at three before the same can be either approved of, confirmed, ings. or rejected.

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RULE XLV.

That in case this society shall at any time find it necessary, to remove their place of meeting, to any shall not reother house than that in which they now assemble, move their place of meetyet such removal shall not be attempted, or made, ing before pubuntil public notice thereof be first given in the society, on three feveral Tuesdays successively.

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In what case a member dylocisty.

That in case any member of this society shall die ing may be bu. in such low and indigent circumstances, that he canried at the ex. not out of his own estate and essects be decently interred, then, in every such case, the steward and wardens of this society for the time being, are hereby impowered, to order all things for the said deceased member's funeral, in as frugal a manner as possible; and the same shall be paid for out of the society's stock.

RULE XLVII.

Three weeks notice to be given of any intable uses:

Exception.

That no part of the society's stock or monies, be tended appli- disposed of or applied to charitable uses, until three thock to chari- weeks notice of the intended charity be first given in the society; excepting in such cases, where immediate relief is found absolutely necessary, and where a delay might prove dangerous to the person or persons in want.

RULE XLVIII.

Additionalrule relating tomisbehaving memberr.

That any member of this society, who, during any of the meetings thereof, shall behave himself in a rude, disorderly, or indecent manner, otherwise than as mentioned and provided against in and by the xixth rule of this society, shall, for every offence, be liable to pay to the stock, such mulct and fine, as the steward in his discretion shall impose and inflict; provided such fine does not exceed the sum of twenty shillings current money. And in case it shall appear to the

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members then present, that such indecent behaviour is gross and enormous, that then it shall be in the power of the steward, to order such offender to be turned out of the society for that meeting.

RULE XLIX.

All members of this fociety who are upwards of what memfixty years of age, and are so infirm in body, as that bersattendance may be dispenthey cannot conveniently attend at any of the general fed with at gemeetings of the fociety, such their attendance is and shall be dispensed with; and they are hereby intitled to the same privileges, in this respect, as if they were country members living out of Charles-Town.

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RULE L.

Whereas by the xviiith rule of this fociety, it is All bonds, and other fedirected, that all bonds for the society's money let curities shall be out, shall be taken jointly and severally, by the stew- taken in the ard and wardens, in trult, for the use of the society: But as the society is now legally incorporated, IT is HEREBY ORDAINED, That all such bonds, and other securities for money, shall for the future be taken, and made payable, to the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY.

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RULE LI.

That this society shall not purchase any lands, or No lands so erect any buildings, until such time as their capital be bought, or buildings erecstock doth amount to the sum of Twenty-one thousand ted'till the capounds mounts to E 2

rency, which c pital shall not on any pretence whatever.

23,000 l. eur- pounds current money; and that then not more than the annual interest arising from such capital stock, shall be diminished for any purpose be applied, laid out, or expended by the society; nor shall the said capital of Twenty-one thousand pounds be lessened or diminished in any future time, on any pretence whatfoever.

RULE LII.

Confirmation of the rules.

Ail and fingular the Laws, Rules, Articles and Ordinances of this fociety, whether original, constitutional, or additional, which are now standing in force, are hereby enacted, ratified, and confirmed; and the same made binding and obligatory, upon this society, and every member thereof, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if this . society had been incorporated by law, when the saidlaws, rules, articles, and ordinances were first made and enacted.

RULE LIII.

Mode of aplief by non-residents.

Whereas by the xviiith rule of this society, proplication forre- vision is made for the relief of decayed members, their widows and children; but no method is thereby prescribed, how or in what manner application shall be made, by such of them who are non-residents of this province, It is therefore hereby agreed and ordered, That all such non-residents, who are intitled to the relief of this society, and stand in need thereof, shall henceforth

henceforth be obliged to direct a letter to the steward and members of the South-Carolina Society; and therein set forth their real necessities, the age of the claimant, the number, ages and names of the children (if any) the state of their healths, and an exact and particular account of all their circumstances, in order that the fociety may be enabled to judge whether they are real objects of their attention or not. And the better to prevent any imposition on the society, that the truth of the said letter be certified, under the hands of the minister of the parish (where fuch person or persons reside) and of two or more reputable parishioners: Which certificate shall also express as just and true a character of the claimant as possible, so that the society may judge whether the allowance can with safety, be lodged in their own hands, or whether it will be more prudent, to lodge it in the hands of some other person, in trust for their use. And further, that a like certificate be transmitted to the society once a year at least, that it may be known whether or not the same necessities continue.

RULE LIV.

That in case the steward and wardens of this so- In what cases ciety, on any of their weekly meetings, shall happen the members to be absent for the space of one hour, and on the present may anniversary or quarterly meeting, two hours after the their number to preside. time of meeting prescribed by the rules of the society, the members then present, shall have power to chuse

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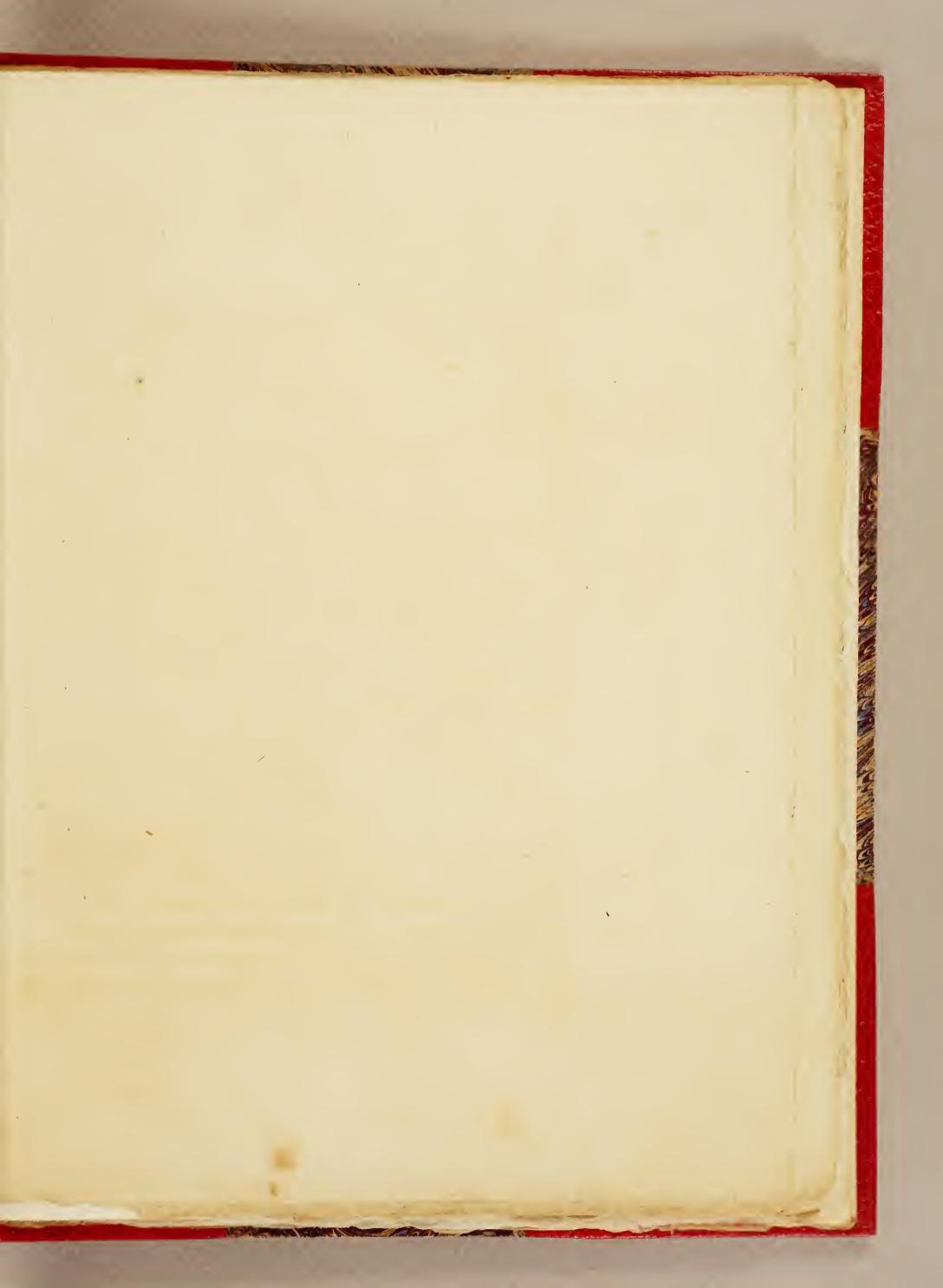
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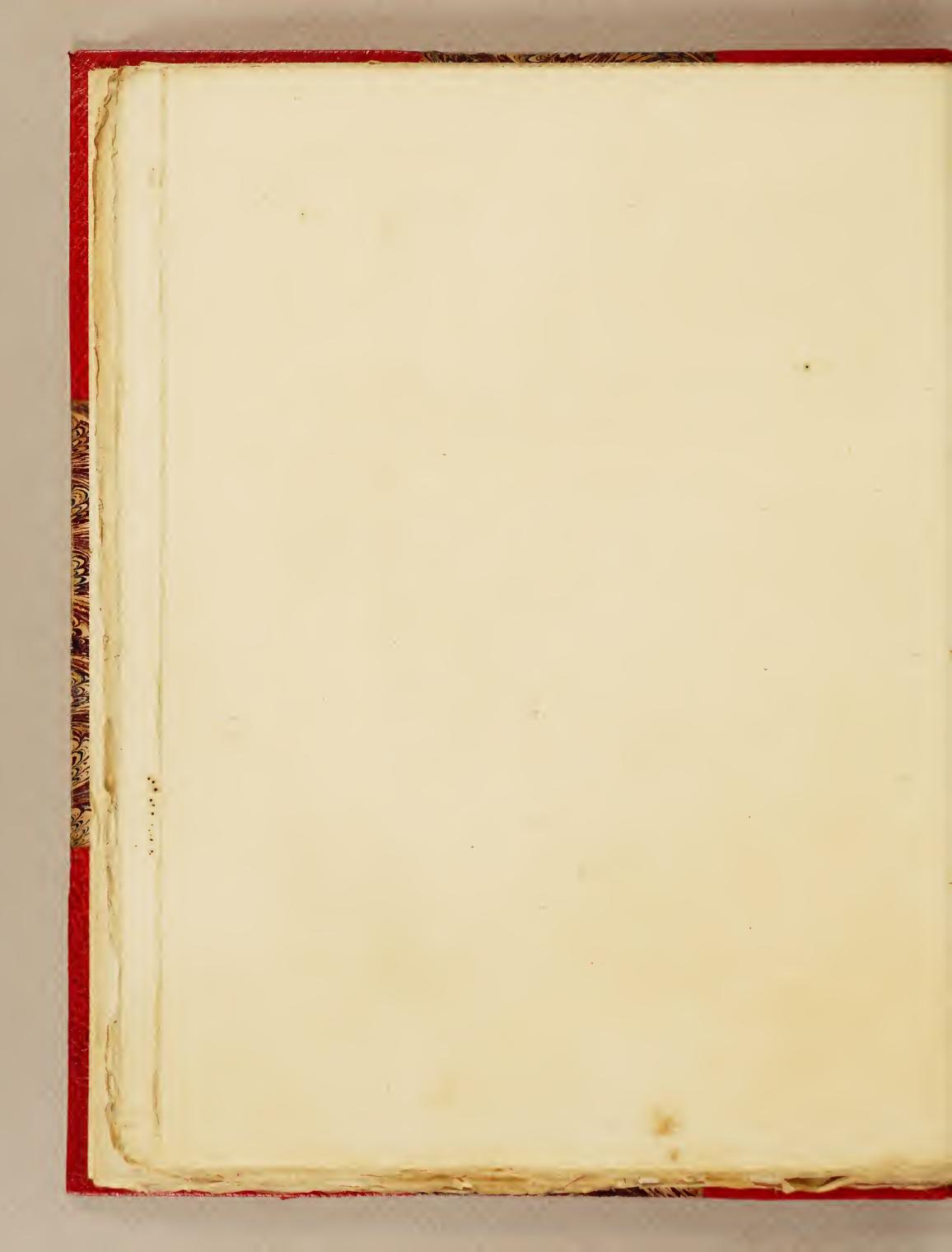
and elect, one of their own number, to preside; who, on taking the chair, shall, for that meeting, be invested with the same powers and authorities that are delegated to the steward or wardens, by any of the rules of this society. And, if the person so elected, shall refuse to act, he shall forfeit two pounds, ten shillings, and another shall be immediately balloted for, in his stead, who shall be liable to the same forfeiture, on his refusing to act as above said.

RULE LV.

Fines for rude behaviour increased.

Whereas it becomes necessary, for preserving good and disorderly order and decorum in the society, that the fines appointed by the xixth and xlviiith rules, for rude and disorderly behaviour should be increased, the penalties there prescribed having been found, upon some occasions, inadequate to the offence; It is therefore or dered, That if any member shall behave himself in a rude, disorderly or indecent manner, in the society, so as to incur the penalties inflicted by the said xixth or xlviiith rules, he shall, at the next meeting of the society, make such concession for the offence given, as may be satisfactory to the steward or presiding officer: And, in case he shall neglect or refuse so to do, he shall be fined, at the discretion of such officer, any further sum, not exceeding ten pounds current money; shall also receive a reprimand from said officer; and shall not be permitted to take his seat again in the society, until he has made such concession,





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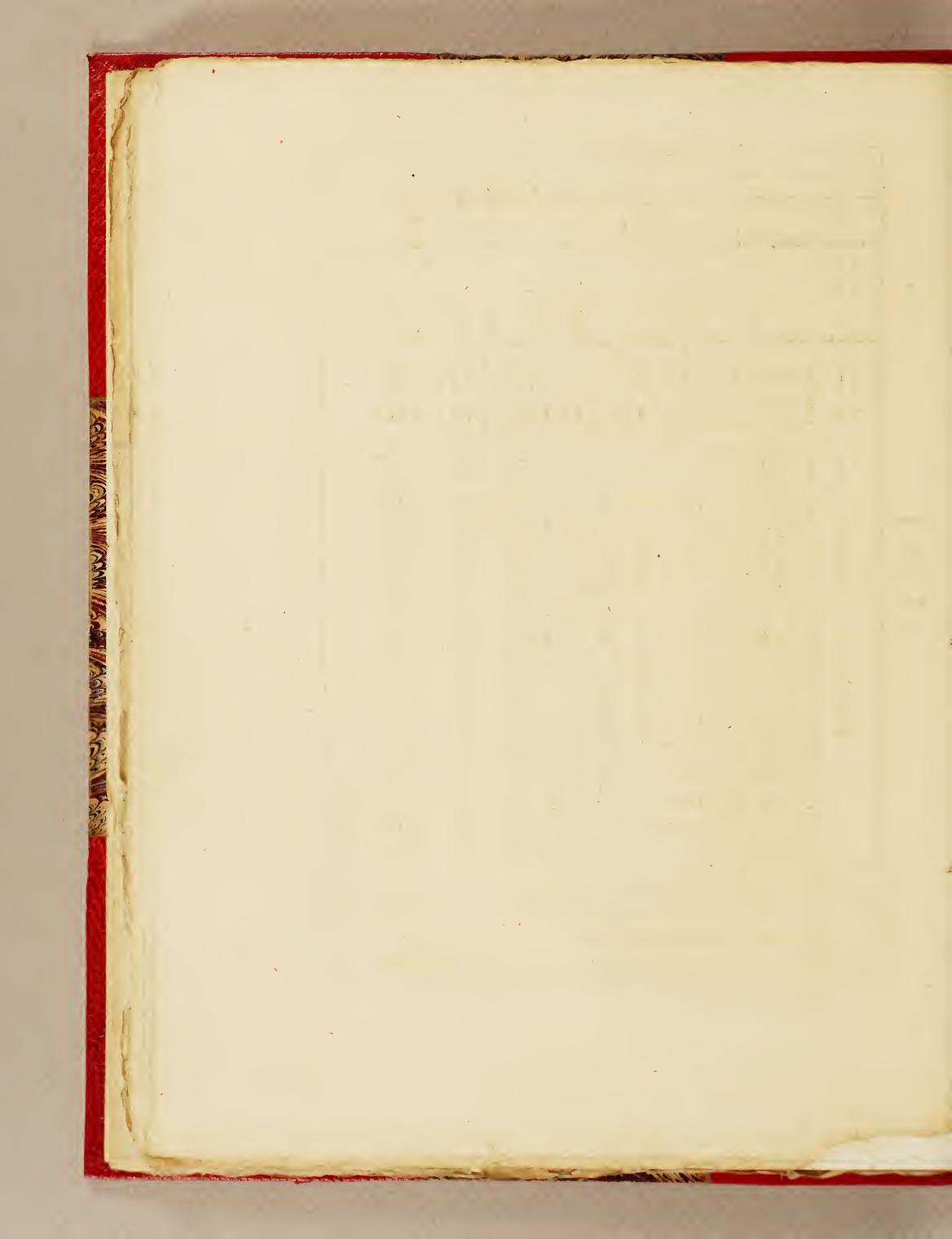
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Carried forward,	Increased by entrances, contributions, fines, &c. Interest, Rents of houses in Ansonborough, Paid for supporting members, widows, and children, Schooling and cloathing twenty children, Clerk's salary, 3501. and other charges, 121. 121. 6d.	Paid for supporting members, their widows, and children, Schooling and cloathing twenty children, Clerk's falary, 3501. and other charges, 101. 175. 6d Engraving the piece of plate given to the clerk,	Increased by entrances, contributions, fines, &c. Interest, Rents of houses in Ansonborugh,	Paid for supporting members, their widows, and children, Schooling and cloathing twenty children, Clerk's falary, 2001. and other charges, 221. 103. A piece of plate given to the clerk,	Increased by entrances, contributions, fines, &c. Interest, Donations, One year's rent of the old house,	Brought forward,
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LIST of Persons who have been, and are, Members of the South-Carolina Society: taken from the Journals commencing the 4th of April, 1738.

N.B. Those that are numbered in the Margin, are they who have signed the present Rules:—Those marked e, are such as have been excluded:—Those marked d, are dead:—And the Contributions of those marked p, have been paid up to seven Years from their Admission, so as to intitle their Families to the Charity of the Society, agreeable to the xviiith Article.

OLD STILE.

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1 d.p. JOhn Neufville,
2 d.p. J Lewis Lormier,
3 d.p. William Butler,
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e. David Dalbiac,
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4 d.p. John Bounetheau,
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d. Samuel Gleser,
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e. Peter Boquet,
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5 d.p. Lewis Janvier,
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,	· Pa.	Matthew Vanall,	Sept.	1, 1737.
		Moreau Sarrazin, -	} Sent	6, 1737.
		James You,		
8		Philip Prioleau,	Sept.	13, 1737.
		Thomas Tew,	Oct.	11, 1737.
. 9		Gabriel Guignard, -	-	1, 1737.
TO		Henry Campbell, - Isaiah Brunet,	Nov.	29, 1737.
		Richard Herbert, Jun.	_	
~ 4		Charles Craven,	Dec	6 1727
12	_	Moses Audebert, -	S Dec.	6, 1737.
		Lawrence Coulliette,	Dec	27, 1737.
		Andrew Dupuy,)	2/, 1/3/.
В		Thomas Robinson, -		,
		Benjamin Addison,		
		John Bee,	İ	
		Elias Coffee,	Jan.	3, 1737.
	d.p.	William Sterland, -		,
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		William Pollard, -		
		George Helm,	J	
		Joseph Fidler,	Jan.	10, 1737.
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		James Withers,	Jan.	17, 1737.
		Peter Shepherd,		-/> -/3/*
_		Edward Builard,	J	
		Rice Price,		24, 1737.
19	a.p.	Jacob Woolford, -		31, 1737.
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20	d.p.	Alexander Smith,		Feb.	28,	1737-
21	d.p.	Henry Harramond, -	7.			
. 22	d.p.	Peter Hume,	}	warch	70	1737*
-23	d.p.	Griffith Bullard, -	_			
24	d.p.	Emanuel Smith, -	\frac{1}{2}	March		
2.5		Samuel Prioleau, -		April	4,	1738.
		John Harris,	7			
26	d.	Alexander Sands, -		April		0
27	e.	John Rivers,		April	11.,	17.38.
		William Rayner, -	j			
28	d.p.	Thomas Weaver, -	1	A	- 0	0
	-	Nathaniel Partridge,	}	April	10,	1730.
29	d.	Thomas Viney,		April	25,	1738.
30		Abraham Croft, -	,	Nov.	14,	1738. 1738.
3.1	d.p.	Henry Williams, -	7			
32	_	Peter Dalles,	}	Dec.	19,	1738.
3		John Lardner,		Jan.	2,	1738.
33	*	Thomas Legaré,	•			1738.
34		James Vaughan, -	m0		•	1738.
35		Peter Benoist,	_			
36	^	Robert Raper,	}	Feb.	0,	1730.
3		Robert Vaughan, -		Feb.	20,	1738.
37		John Johnston,		_		1739.
38	-	Stephen Beauchamp,				1739.
39		George Logan,			_	1739.
40		Henry Fletcher, -		_		1739.
41		Alexander Cramahé,		Nov.	.	1739-
42		Matthew Roche,		Nov.		1739.
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43 e. Francis Holmes,
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44 d.p. John Schermerhorn,
45 d.p. Francis Corbin, - -
                              Nov. 20, 1739.
46 John Savage, - -
                              Nov. 27, 1739.
                              April 22, 1740.
47 e. Abraham Knight, -
48 d. John Pennefather,
                              April 29, 1740.
49 e. Francis Roche, -
                              May 15, 1740.
50 d.p. John Rattray, - -
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50 d. John Johnston, - - Oct. 28, 1740.
51 d. Isaac Child, - - Dec. 9, 1740.
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52 d.p. Thomas Crosthwate,
   John Beekman,
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54 d.p. John Cordes, - - > Jan. 13, 1740.
55 d.p. John Royer, -
56 d. Henry Gignilliat,
                              Feb. 3, 1740.
57 d.p. John Fryer, - -
58 d.p. Stephen Hartley, -
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59 d. James Thomson,
                              Jan. 5, 1741.
60 d.p. John Roberson, -
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   William Glen, -
62 d.p. Samuel Davison, - -
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63 d.p. Thomas Lee, - -
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64 e. Peter Poinsett, - - March 30, 1742.
65 d. Kennedy O'Brien, - June 29, 1742.
66 d.p. John Redman, -
                              July 27, 1742.
67 d. John Murray, -
68 d.p. Hugh Cartwright,
69 e. Nicholas Burnham,
                               70 d. Thomas
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d. Thomas Harden, - Oct. 19, 1742.
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71 e. James Barret, - - - - Oct. 26, 1742.
73 d.p. John Mason,
74 d. Patrick Tailfer, -
                        - Nov. 16, 1742.
75 e. Richard Herbert, - Jan. 11, 1742.
76 e. John Daniel, - - } Jan. 18, 1742.
  Richard Muncreeff, - Jan. 25, 1742.
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   d. Anthony Furnis, - Feb. 1, 1742.
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80 Benjamin Addison, - July 19, 1743.
81 d.p. Michael Jeanes, - - Aug. 2, 1743.
82 d.p. John Muncreeff, - - } Oct. 4, 1743.
84 d.p. Thomas Doughty, - Jan. 3, 1743.
85 d. Charles Codner, - - Jan. 24, 1743.
86 d.p. Robert Corsan, - - Oct. 30, 1744.
87 d.p. Henry Christie, - - Feb. 12, 1744.
88 d.p. Archibald Young, - - ]
    d. Vincent Leaycraft, - > March 26, 1745.
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    Stephen Cater, -
   Jeremiah Theus, - April 23, 1745.
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92 d. James Potter, - - May 14, 1745.
93 d.p. James Rodger, - - May 21, 1745.
    Elisha Poinsett, - -
                           July 9, 1745.
94
95 e. William Roberts, - Sept. 17, 1745.
96 e. William Savage, - - } Oct. 29, 1745.
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98 d.p. Esaie Brunet, - - - } Nov. 5, 1745.
       Samuel Carne, - - March 11, 1745.
100
     d. Robert Cleland, - - March 18, 1745.
       Joseph Brown, - - May 27, 1746.
 3 d.p. James McKelvey, - - June 17, 1746.
    e. Charles Carrol, - - Dec. 23, 1746.
     d. Thomas Summersett, - Nov. 11, 1746.
    e. John Triboudet, - - Jan. 6, 1746.
   d. Benjamin Savage, Jun.
       John McCall, - - - > Jan. 13, 1746.
 9 d.p. Benjamin Matthewes,
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   e. Samuel Burrows, - - \ Jan. 27, 1746.
 2 e. John Wilkins,
  3 d.p. William Dandridge, -
 4 d.p. Joseph Meredith, - - March 31, 1747.
   James Verree, - -
      Samuel Wainwright, - April 21, 1747.
   d.p. William Hall, - - June 2, 1747.
       Alexander Taylor, - - Aug. 18, 1747.
       Lambert Lance, - - Dec. 1, 1747.
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120 d.p. Arthur Gould,
     e. James Davidson, - - Jan. 19, 1747.
       Humphry Sommers, - Feb. 9, 1747.
  3 d. John Yerworth, - - Feb. 16, 1747.
  4 e. Abraham Snelling, - Feb. 23, 1747.
  5 d.p. Thomas Poole, - - March 15, 1747.
                               126 d.p. John
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7	John Snelling, - Timothy Phillips, -	- }March	h 22,	1747.
o a.p - 9 d.p	. Solomon Milner, George Bedon, -	-]		,
130	. Samuel Hurst, - Charles Stevenson,	- Marc	h 29,	1748.
2 ,	Theodore Trezvant,	_]		,
. 4	Job Rothmahler, -	- April	5,	1748.
5 d.p.	George Marshall, - Conner Booth, -		_	1748.
7 d.p.	Mark-Anthony Bessel	leau, Dec.	6,	
	John Corbett, Daniel You,			1748.
	John Smith, Barnard Beekman,	- May	16,	1749.
2 C	Edward Stiles, -	- } June		
3 4 e.	William Burrows, Wiseman James, -	Nov.Nov.		1749.
	. Joseph Wragg, Jun. Ralph Taylor, -	- Jan.	30,	1749.
7	John Neufville, -	Feb.Feb.		
9 d.p.	John Cooper, - William Air,	- June		
	John Chapman, - Joseph Hutchins, -	- Jan Jan.	Ι,	1750.
2	Benjamin Dart, -	Feb.	12,	1750.
3	George Smith, K	- March		17.50. George

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George Sheed, Jun. - March 12, 1750.
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     d. Edward Swan, -
       Paul Townsend, - - March 26, 1751.
 7 d.p. Joseph Pickering, - - May 28, 1751.
8 d.p. John Raven, - - July 2, 1751.
  9 d.p. Christopher Easton, Sept. 24, 1751.
       Robert Weaver, - - Nov. 12, 1751.
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     e. Richard Martson, - - Nov. 19, 1751.
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       Thomas Arnott, - - Dec. 3, 1751.
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       Robert McKenzie, - Jan. 14, 1752.
     d. Samuel Kynaston, - - Oct. 10, 1752.
   d.p. John Pickering, - - Jan. 30, 1753.
        Samuel Ball, - - - Feb. 6, 1753.
       John Prue, - - Feb. 13, 1753.
       James Adam, - - - April 17, 1753.
  2 Charles Pinckney, Jun. 7
                             May 8, 1753.
170 d. Burch Evans, - - -
    William Ancrum, -
  2 d.p. James Grindlay,
        Henry Laurens,
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  4 d.p. Hugh Anderson, -
    Joseph Dill, -
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  6 John Scott, - - -
                             June 5, 1753.
    Edward Neufville, -
    William Scott, - - June 12, 1753.
  9 d.p. Robert Baldwin, - -
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O Charles You, - - - } June 19, 1753.

1 d.p. David Stephens, - - }
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  2 d.p. Thomas Gordon, - - June 26, 1753.
       Alexander Garden, Jun.
                              July 3, 1753.
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    Rawlins Lowndes, - July 10, 1753.
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 5 d.p. Artemas Elliott, - - Sept. 4, 1753.
       William Gibbes, - - Nov. 6, 1753.
       John-Paul Grimke, - ]
       William White, - - \ Nov. 20, 1753.
   d. John Browne, - -
190 e. Samuel Phillips, - - Nov. 27, 1753.
  1 d.p. William Townsend, - Dec. 11, 1753.
  2 p.d. John Seymer, - - Jan. 15, 1754.
       James Fowler, - - Feb. 12, 1754.
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 4 John-Ernest Poyas, - Feb. 19, 1754.
  5 Michael Pickering, - March 26, 1754.
 6 d.p. George Mathewes, - April 16, 1754.
        Thomas Young, -
  8 d.p. John Oyston,
  9 William Roper, -
                          - > April 30, 1754.
     Benjamin Smith, -
200
  I d.p. Samuel Miller,
        Christopher Gadsden,
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                              May 7, 1754.
        Luke Stoutenburgh,
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        Sampson Neyle,
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        Jacob Motte, - -
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     e. Benjamin Yarnold, -
        John Raines,
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208 d.	p. Daniel Crawford, -		July	16,	1754.
9	George Chisman, -	- 7	Anor		
	p. John McQueen, -	_	Aug.	13,	1754.
I	Robert Philp,	-	Sept.	3,	1754.
. 2 d.	p. James Michie, -	DEMO.			1754.
.3	e. Henry Livingston,	~~			1754.
4	d. John Lloyd,		Jan.		
5 d.1	p. William Lloyd, -	-			1755.
6	Thomas Smith, Jun.	- 7			
7	George Inglis, -	- }	oa.	21,	1755-
8	John Copithorn, -	1005	Jan.	6,	1756.
9 d. ₁	p. John Guerard, -	-	Jan.	13,	1756.
220	e. James Glen,	-	March	23,	1756.
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2 d.1	b. Francis Lee,	- }	April	0,	1750.
3 d.1	p. Peter Leigh,	600	April	13,	1756.
4.	John Ross,	=	April	.27;	1756.
5	William Dickinson,	- 7			
6	Richard Clark, -	- }	iviay	4,	1756.
7 8	George Curling, -	Lawp.	May	18,	1756.
8	Daniel Cannon, -	ma			1756.
9	Charles Warham,	~			1756.
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2	William Roberson,		Aug.	24,	1756.
3 d. p	6. Charles Lowndes, -	-	Nov.		
4	Henry Peronneau,	CHI	Dec.		-
5	William Moultrie,	CONC	March		
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7 d.p. Ralph Izard, -- - March 29, 1757.
        George Appleby, -
    d. Job Milner, - - - April 5, 1757.
240 Christopher Rogers, - April 26, 1757.
1 d. John Jones, - - - Feb. 7, 1758.
2 d. p. Samuel Peronneau, - March 21, 1758.
  3 Achabod Atwell, - April 11, 1758.
  4 d.p. Archibald Stobo, -
5 e. Richard-Park Stobo, May 2, 1758.
    Tunis Tebout, - - Sept. 12, 1758.
    John Torrans, - - - Oct. 17, 1758.
    John Lloyd, - - - J
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  John Postell, - - - Nov. 21, 1758.

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        Thomas Liston, - - Dec. 26, 1758.
       Robert Smith, - - March 20, 1749.
        Miles Brewton, -
        Peter Timothy, - - April 10, 1759.
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        Thomas Stone, Jun. - Sept. 11, 1759.
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       John McKlenzie, - - Feb. 5, 1760.
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264 d.p. Robert Boyd,	- June 24, 1760.
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6 James Strachan,	- Oct. 7, 1760.
Jonathan Sarrazin,	- Oct. 14, 1760.
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I. d. Thomas Gadiden, -	- } April 21, 1761.
Samuel Ball, Jun.	- April 28, 1761.
Daniel Doyley, -	
4 d.p. Walter McAulay,	- April 3, 1759.
John Parnham,	- June 2, 1761.
6 d.p. Thomas Poole,	
7 Jacob Motte, Jun.	June 16, 1761.
8 Thomas Earr, Jun.	- July 7, 1761.
9 William Logan, -	July 14, 1761.
280 John Logan,	
I Jacob Warley, -	- July 21, 1761.
2 Christopher Holson,	- July 28, 1761.
3 William Bampfeild,	- Sept. 15, 1761.
John Stevenson, -	- Oct. 13, 1761.
5 William Withers, -	- Nov. 3, 1761.
6 d h Maurice Harvey	- Jan. 12, 1762.
7 Thomas-Loughton Sm	nith, } March 30, 1762.
8 Arthur Peronneau, -	- Jiviarch 30, 1702.
9 Lionel Chalmers, -	- April 6, 1762.
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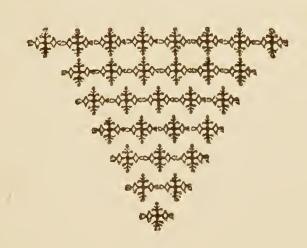
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3	James Poyas,	Aug. 17,	
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	Joseph-Dacre Wilton,	Nov. 30,	•
6	Thomas Ferguson, -	Dec. 7,	•
7	John Clapp,	Dec. 28,	•
8 d.	William Raven,	Jan. 4,	1763.
9	Daniel Blake,	Jan. 25,	1763.
300 e.	Christopher Franklin, -	Feb. 22,	1763.
, I	Thomas Bee, ?		
2	Peter Mazyck, J	March 8,	1703.
3	Thomas Lind,	May 17,	1763.
4	William Mazyck,	June 14,	
5	Theodore Gaillard Jun 3		
6	William Fair,	June 21,	1762.
7	John Dawson,]		7 3
8	Samuel Prioleau, Jun.	Sept. 20,	1762.
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2	Charles Smith,	Dec. 20,	1763.
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4	Isaac Huger,	May 1,	1763.
5	Isaac Motte, J	T . 1	6.
6 d.p.	James Smith,	July 3,	1704.
7	Edward Martin, }	July 10,	1764.
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- 9	John Deas,	Oct. 2,	•
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320		Maurice Simmons, .	-	Dec.	4,	1764.
I		John McCall, Jun.	•	Dec.	25,	1764.
2		Bellamy Crawford,	-		_	1765.
3	d.	Adam Daniel,)	•	
4		George Logan,	• _	Jan	22,	1765.
5	d.	James Sharp,	-	March	19,	1765.
6		William W. Crosthwaite	e , 7			
7		Joel Holmes,		April	10,	1765.
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9		Thomas Grimball, Jun.		-		1765.
330		Benjamin Guerard, -			_	1765.
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2		Robert Dillon,		March	4,	1766.
3		John-Sandford Dart, -		March	II.	1766.
4		James Johnston,		March		
5		Arnout Schermerhorn,			_	1766.
6		Roger Pinckney,				1766.
7		George Parker,				1766.
8		Charles-Stevens Stocker		•		1766.
9		William Hales,				1767.
340		Thomas Doughty, -		_	_	1767.
JT		Henry Slade,		March	•	• •
2		Benjamin Webb, -			•	
		Peter Porcher,	•	March		
3		Isaac Lesesne, Jun				1767.
4			{	May	26,	1767.
5 6		Andrew Rutledge, -	J			
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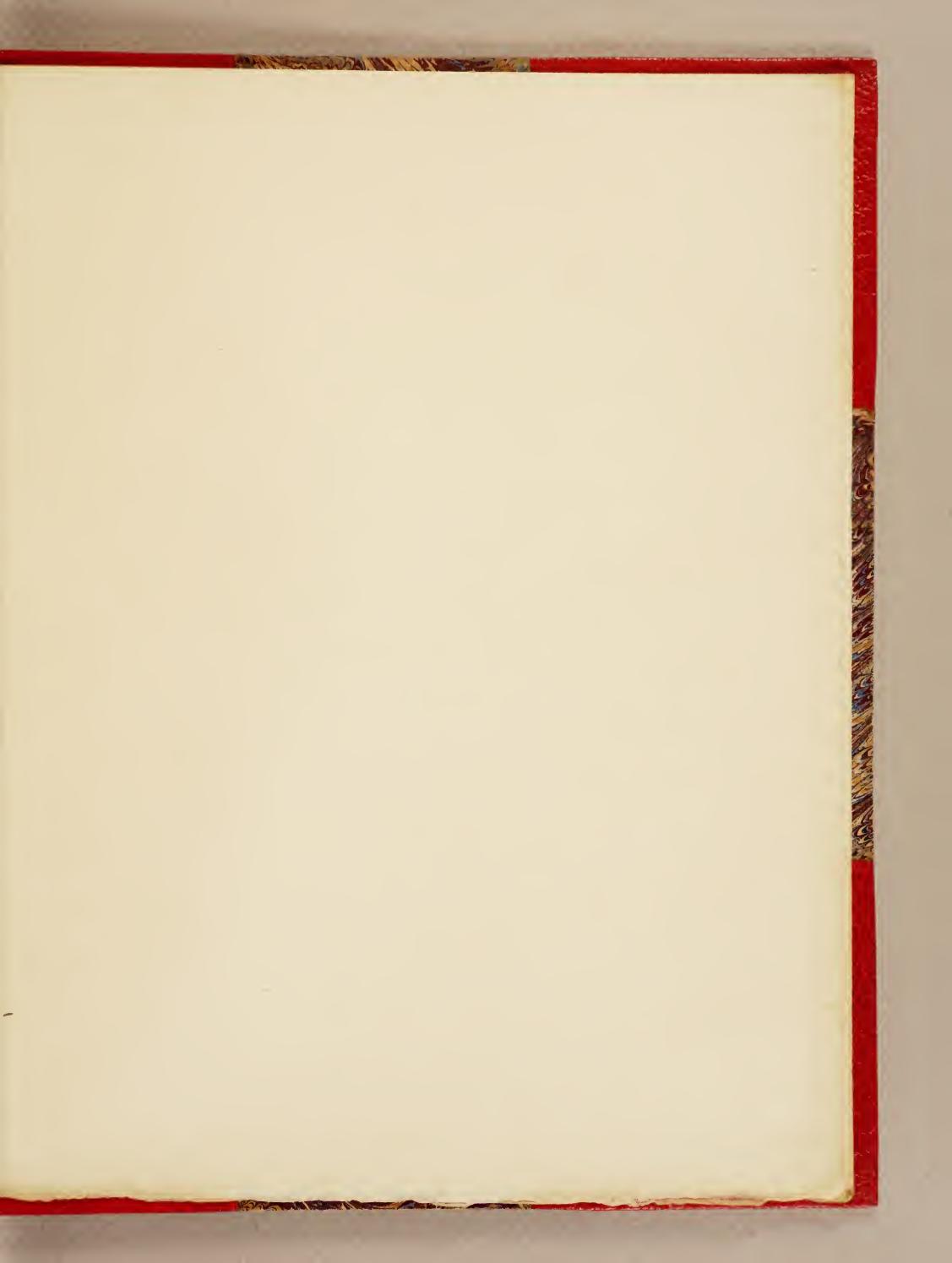
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I	William Doughty, -	.)		,,,	
2	William Miller,	•	June	21,	1768.
3	Joseph Verree,				i768.
4	Elisha Poinsett, Jun		Sept.		
5	Robert Muncreeff,	- 7			
6	William Williamson, -	- }	Sept.	12,	1769.
7	Benjamin Matthewes,		Oct.	17,	1769.
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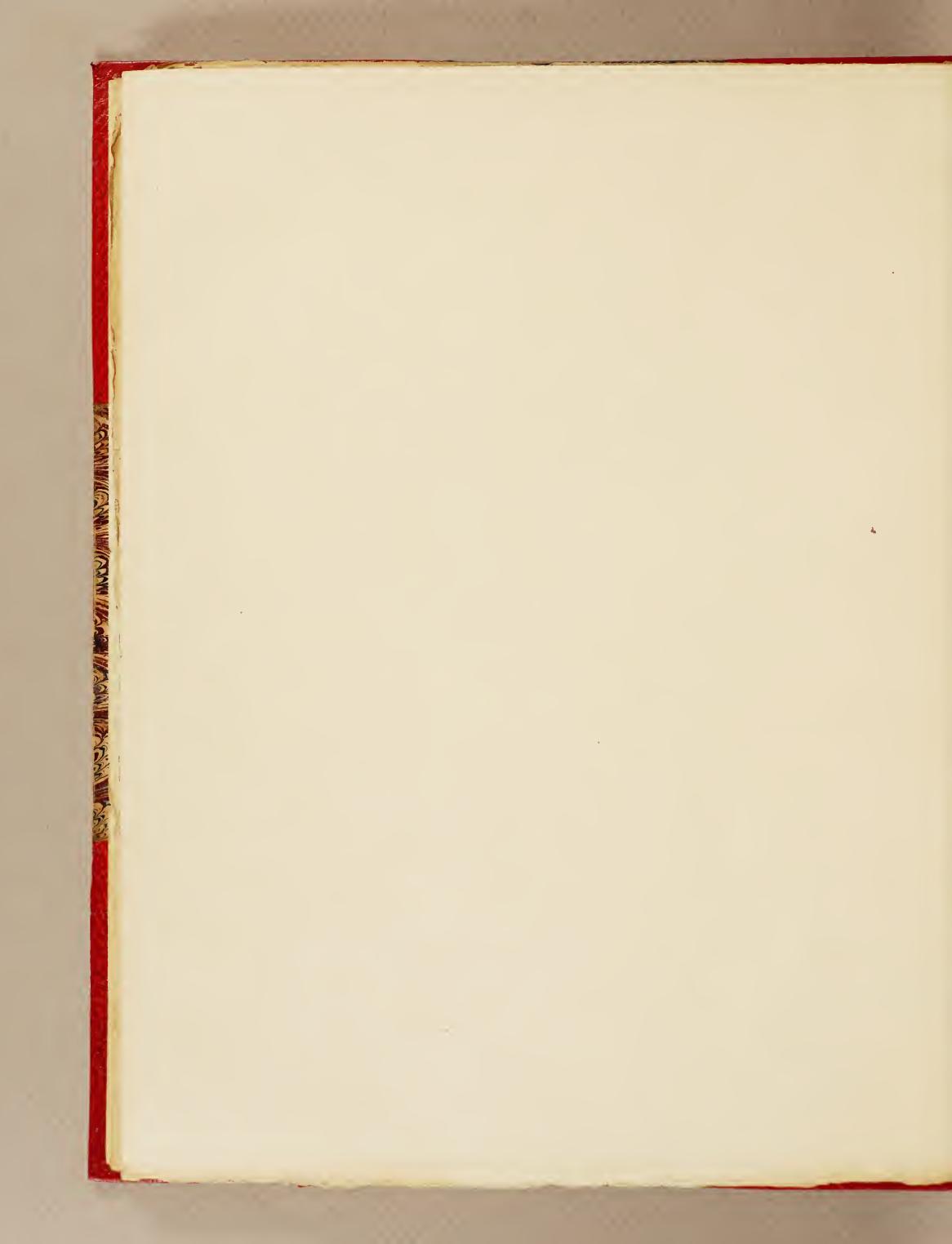
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